Lab to Land scheme of ICAR

2143. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state-

(a) what is the present status of the "Lab to Land" scheme of Indian Council of Agriculture Research;

(b) what is the extent of impiementation of this scheme;

(C) whether Indian Council of Agriculture Research has entrusted this scheme to Krishi Gyan Kendras; and

(d) if so, what monitoring has been done by Indian Council of Agriculture Research of this "Lab to Land" Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Sir, The Lab to Land Scheme of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has been integrated with the Krishi Vigyan Kendra Project of ICA.R.

(b) The scheme of Lab to Land, in its revised form, is being imple mented by 183 Krishi Vigyan Ken dras in the country.

(c) Sir. Kushi Gyan Kendra is a scheme of Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar,

(d) Regular monitoring is being dene by the Zonal Coordination Units, located in eight centres in the country, and the ICAR Headquarters.

Fellowship scheme in ICAR

2144. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

'a) scheme wise details of achievements of schemes sponsoredjexecu. ted by Indian Council of Agriculture Research during the current year;

(b) whether Government are considering reorientation) restructuring of Indian Council of Agriculture Re^ecrcii to match the challenging task ahead. if so, the details thereof; and

(c) major ICAR projects proposed in Maharashtra during Eighth Five Year plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY RESOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE! (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The information is given in the enclc sed statement—I. (See below)

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has already been re« organised based on the recommendations of various Committees.

(c) The details of the ICAR Projects/Schemes in operation/proposed in Maharashtra are given in enclosed Statement-Il.